KNIFE IS WIELDED WITHOUT MERCY ON ARMY FIGURES

Estimates of Department Experts Are Cut Down \$27,000,000.

WAR SECRETARY IS DISSATISFIED

Believed Limit of Efficiency Had Been Reached When Appropriations Asked Had Been Pared to the Bone and Then Trimmed \$10,000,000 by

This is to be near Fort Howard, North other was r Point, outside of Baltimore, where the Kansas City British landed under General Ross, and were repulsed after the death of

Plans for Pacific Coast.

Plans for the manoeuvres on the Pa-Const, to be worked out by the regulars and militia officers, have not

It is provided in the army appropria manufacture its own arms and ammunition, carrying \$125,000 for ammunition and \$450,000 for small arms to loan to militia.

There is \$500,000 for the purchase

of horses, but it is specifically provided that no part of this shall be used for purchasing polo ponies, except by the West Point Military Academy.

Among specific appropriations is pro-

vided: Subsistence of army, \$9,130,000; pay of retired officers, \$2,894,000; pay of enlisted men, retired, \$2,482,000. of enlisted men, \$16,140,000; equipment,

\$5,700,000; sanitation military posts, Military schools are encouraged with additional appropriations, and pay is taken from army men who take sick

leave through intemperance or other "FIRST LADIES" IN WAX

Group of Wives of Presidents Will Be Exhibited.

Washington, February 16.—The wives of the Presidents, in plaster, will form an interesting wax works collection at the National Museum at the period cos-

Harriet Lane Johnson will wear her bridal dress, in which she also received the late Edward VII, of England, and Mrs. William II. Taft will wear her inaugural ball gown.

New Entry in Suffrage Field.

Washington, February 16.—The National Democratic Association of Women Voters to-day was announced here as the latest entry into the political suffrage field. The object of the association as announced is to carry on suffrage campaigns within the Democratic narry.

PATERNALISM DENOUNCED

Federal Government Told to Keep Its Hands Off Radium.

Hands Off Radium.

Washington, February 16.—Federal interference in the radium industry, as proposed in pending bills, to-day was attacked as "paternalistic government, offensive to 99 per cent of the people of the West."

The charge was made by William H. King, former member of Congress from Utah, before the Senate Mines Committee. Mr. King appeared in the interest of the American Radium Company, of Pennsylvania, which, he said, had solved the problem of radium production within the last few months and would put twelve to fifteen grams of the precious substance on the market this year. Other companies were forming, and would form, he said, if the government kept its hands off, and the price of radium be fixed at close to its actual value by natural competition.

Thomas Curran, a Colorade mining operator, told the committee that monopoly of radium lands was a physical impossibility, because of their extent. He said he was selling abroad the output of his mines at a better price than it would bring in the United States, and that European factories would be forced to close down if the American ore supply were cut off At present, he added, the Industry was in a state of suspended animation because of the threat of Federal interference.

The hearing will continue to-morrow.

SIR STUART IS CONVICTED

of persons were reported injured, some probably fatally, late to-night in a collision of two Frisco passenger trains at Nicholls Junction, four miles west of here. One train was running from Kansas City to St. Louis and the other was running from St. Louis to Kansas City. Two coaches were reported to have turned over.

HE SURMOUNTS SIERRAS

Aviator Christofferson Makes Flight in Which All Others Had Palled. Los Angeles, Cal., February 16.— Silas Christofferson, of San Francisco. Onstrate whether it is possible for a foreign invading army or foe to make a landing on the Pacific Coast above or below San Francisco and capture that city.

The manoeuvres in Oklahoma will consist largely of long "hikes" and evolutions. Militia from the Chicago centre and from the Middle West States will be concentrated at this point.

It is provided to the consiste to demission, which and resisted all previous attempts of aviators. In crossing the Sterras, Christofferson at times went up 7,000 feet, nearly 2,000 feet above the committee said to-day that the literacy test would remain in the bill, with the possibility of a slight modification of that part of it which would exempt from its application allens to the satisfaction of the proper authorities that they emission.

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bill that the government shall state's Attorney Refuses to Quash Infacture its own arms and amtion, carrying \$125,000 for amtition and \$450,000 for small arms State's Attorney Judson to-day quashed the manslaughter indictments against five officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, but refused to annul the indictment against the cordon around the boundaries of the United States, all the interests of the Commissioner-General Caminetti. They believe that by strengthening the cordon around the boundaries of the United States, all the interests of the Country can be greatly safeguarded against undesirable immigration, and that foreign nations can find in

CASE IS DISMISSED

Court Has No Jurisdiction Over Troubles of Fo.mer Miss Pratt.

London, February 16.—Sir Samuel Evans, presiding judge of the Divorce Court, to-day ruled that the court had no jurisdiction in connection with the petition of Countess de Gasquet James, formerly Miss Elizabeth Tibbits Pratt, of Prattsville, N. Y., who asked for a declaration of validity of her marriage to Duke Heinrich Borwin von Mecklenburg-Schwerin. The petition was dismissed with costs. The marriage was annulled last year.

Means More Complications.

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VISITS ELLIS ISLAND

the National Museum at the period costume exhibition to open there on Followard 22, under the direction of Mrs. O. Julian James and Mrs. Randall Hoes. Each first lady of the land will be garbed in the toilette of her period, and Mrs. Martha Washington will sit at a tea table in one of her gowns that she used to wear at Mount Vernon. Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson will wear her

Sydney, Australia, February 16.— The strike of slaughter men, butchers and meat salesmen here has caused an acute meat famine. Slaughter men to-day struck in Melbourne.

Railroad Editor Dead.
Ridgefield, Conn., February 16.—William Henry Boardman, aged sixtyseven, for many years president of the Railroad Gazette, sow the Railway Age Gazette, and for eight years its editor, to-day died at his home here.

VETO OF WILSON **GORE DENOUNCES WILL MEAN DEATH WOMAN'S CHARGE** OF LITERACY TEST AS 'INFAMOUS LIE'

TELLS CALLERS

OF INTENTION

Framers of Immigration Bill Are

Equally Determined That Im-

migrants Who Cannot Read

Shall Be Barred From

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who cannot read the English language

and that foreign nations can find in

such legislation no cause for com-

of the trade commission proposal, the

Senate committee having under con-

trade commission bill, drafted by the House Judiciary Subcommittee. Sena-

ter Newlands and his colleagues have

conferred with the President on that

measure, and are now engaged in per-

feeting it. Jurisdiction in the House

as to the trade commission having been

transferred from the Judiciary to the

Interstate Commerce Committee, Rep-

appointed a subcommittee to draft an-

other bill on the same subject. Thus the House eventually will have under

consideration one measure, while Sena-

tors are at work on another, unless in-

fluences are brought to bear to have

the committees co-operate in their de-

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sideration for amendment the original

President Is Determined Blind Senator Says It Is "Frame-Up" to That Provision Shall Not Become Law. Wreck Career.

GIVES HIS VERSION ON WITNESS STAND

Denies in Toto Story Told by Mrs. Minnie Bond and Her Witnesses in Suit to Secure \$50,000 Damages for Alleged Assault in Washington

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The second constraints of the second constra first of next week. He made known phone message, the Senator testified, the decision of the committee not to she seized him by the hands and fell eliminate from the measure the liter- over. Just at that time, according acy test, which would bar from entry Mr. Gore, T. E. Robertson, Kirby Fitzall allens over sixteen years of age patrick and James R. Jacobs, unsue cessful applicant for Federal patron-

who cannot read the English language cessiul applicant for Federal patronor some other language or dialect, including Hebrew or Yiddish.

Asiatic exclusion, much agitated in tinued, "and demanded to know what the House, will not be considered by it meant. Mrs. Bond replied that she

The committee plans to amend the question: House bill by providing for an increase

in the number and efficiency of the cana, Texas?"
medical inspection force, as suggested Senator Gore did not answer, however, under instructions of Presiding. The funeral train will le Judge Clark, who ruled before the trial ington at 4:35 o clock in the generally with the reputation of the parties to the suit would be admitted. parties to the suit would be admitted. Exceptions were taken by Mrs. Bond's to

> Next in interest to-day to the testi-(Continued On Second Page.)

Trade Week

During the first week in March the wide-awake merchants of Virginia, North and South Carolina and other sections of the South, are coming to Richmond to make their purchases for the spring trade.

They will be royally entertained while they are in the city, and they will all enjoy their visit because they will find not only solid profit, but healthy amusement.

These Southern merchants are reading The Times-Dispatch in order to find out who are the live business men of Richmond, and to determine where they will do their buy-

They look to The Times-Dispatch for information, and the wise merchant will advertise in The Times-Dispatch in order that he may come directly in touch with the purchaser.

Call Monroe 1.

Blind Senator Defends Himself



THOMAS P. GORE.

SIMPLE SERVICES FOR DEAD SENATOR

navy, the chief of staff of the army and from New Bedford at 10 o'clock on an egents and secretary of the Smith- equally difficult trip. sonian Institution. Senator Bacon was a member of the Smithsonian board of regents. The public will be admitted Saturday, and after bucking gales all

evidence dealing with the life of Sena-tor Gore previous to the alleged epi-sode in Washington, by asking the question:
"Do you know a blind girl in Corsi-cana, Texas?"

Senator Gore did not answer, how-fred Harding and the benediction.

The Senate will convene at 12:48 wind from the south.

The consisting only of a prayer by the Senate chaptain, the reading of the Episcopal burial service by Bishop Al-fred Harding and the benediction.

The funeral train will leave Washstarted that only testimony dealing arriving at Atlanta at 11:40 Wednesday morning.

The following Senators were named to accompany the body of Senator afternoon. It was in French, and was Bacon to Georgia and attend the fu-not translated until some time later. neral there: Smith, of Georgia; Till-man, Chilton, Overman, Fletcher, Pomerene, Thomas, O'Gorman, Vardaman, Gallinger, Root, Nelson, Brandegue and

The subject of Chaplain Prettyman's prayer to-day was the sorrow experi-enced by the Senate and the nation over the death of Senator Bacon. ferred to the Georgia statesman as standing for the best in American life and as endowed with a marked power of leadership. He spoke of the example of his life as lasting.

The informal committee on arrange-

ator Hanna took place in the Senate, could live in to-night's storm. chamber February 17, 1904, exactly ten was no motorboat at the station.

on Saturday, was said to have died a comparatively poor man. His principal indicate that a tug had reached the estate, it was said here to-day, con-sisted of his old home at Macon and his carefully selected library,

Honors for Dead Statesman,
Atlanta, Ga., February 16.—A proclamation directing that arrangements be made for the body of the late Senator Bacon to lie in state at the Georgia Capitol on Wednesday afternoon was issued to-day by Governor Slaton, Governor Slaton also directed that all State officials act as an escott for the body officials act as an escort for the body when it is transferred to the Capitol building and when it is removed to the railway station to be sent to

Macon.
Offices of the State Capitol will be closed by the Governor's direction during the hour of the funeral in Washington to morrow, while the body is in (Continued On Second Page.)

CAUGHT ON ROCKS OF NO MAN'S LAND

after the ceremonies.

Invitations to the funeral have been sent to the President, members of the Cabinet, Supreme Court justices, the before her a hard fight of several hours. The revenue cutter Itasca, in the western end of Long Island Sound, was first to resent to the President, members of the Spond to the distress signal, but had Cabinet, Supreme Court justices, the before her a hard fight of several hours.

Attorneys for Mrs. Bond sought to the introduction of the way for the introduction of the will be excluded.

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lives there this winter.

The first wireless message from the Roma was picked up at the naval radio station at Newport at 4:40 o'clock this afternoon. It was in French, and was not translated until some time later.

The House the courts of passing a new bill by a fact that the Governor has asked for briefs is taken to indicate a doubt in his own mind, which opponents of the bill claim would give a strong foothold for its review by the courts.

Charter Changes Resources the House Th The funeral train will leave Wash- on the Atlantic Coast. A single family afternoon, lives there this winter.

vided towing material. Impossible for ments are provisions which authorize us to get off with our own power."

life-saving station. Gay Head, at western extremity of Martha's Vine. regulations, and making more clear the yard, is almost due north of No Man's power of the city in condemnation pro-Land, Captain Cahoon, of the Gay Head life-savers, said that he would The informal committee on arrange-ments for the state funeral discovered to-day that the funeral of former Sen-to-day that the funeral of former Sen-

> One seemed to to steamer and was trying to float her, and another that the tug had been successful.
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> that board, no increase to take effect until the expiration of the fiscal year during which it was made. steamer and was trying to

great danger and would be floated with ferring each piece of work or street the ald of tugs.

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More Than 500 Aboard. New York, February 16.—The steam (Continued On Second Page.)

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORTS AGAINST **WOMAN SUFFRAGE**

Resolution Sent Back With Recommendation That It Do Not Pass.

GOVERNOR GETS ENABLING ACT

Will Receive Briefs For and Against Prohibition Bill This Morning-Richmond Charter Changes Are Reported Favorably-Senate Passes Safety Appliance Act.

Woman suffrage received its first blow last night, when the House Com-mittee on Privileges and Elections re-ported the joint resolution amending mittee on Privileges and Elections reported the joint resolution amending the State Constitution concerning the elective franchise and qualifications for office with the recommendation that it do not pass. Two years ago a similar resolution was offered by Mr. Montague, of Richmond, and received the same treatment at the hands of the committee. This session the joint resolution was offered by Messrs. John W. Chalkley, of Wise; Hill Montague, of Richmond; R. H. Willis, of Roanoke and A. T. Lincoln, of Smyth.

Had Little Hope of Passage.

A. T. Lincoln, of Smyth.

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Its patrons had little hope of its passage, either in the committee or in the House, but expect to force a recorded vote in both branches. It is their claim that the movement for equal suffrage is steadily gaining ground, and that by another session the sentiment for such an amendment to the Constitution will have reached irresistible proportions. Since 1912, it is stated four States have come into the suffrage ranks, making ten in which the women vote, with four or five others in which the preliminary steps have been taken for constitutional amendments.

Advocates of the bill he

selection. The Governor has five days from the time at which the bill is presented to him to indicate his position. Dry leaders were positive in their claims last night that he would sign the bill, leaving all questions of parliamen-tary procedure to the two houses which passed it, and of constitutionality to Aslatic exclusion, much agitated in the House, will not be considered by the commission.

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> afternoon. It was in French, and was not translated until some time later. It read:
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> "Ashore south side No Man's Land. Send powerful towhoat with weil-pro-Boots Con't Live in Sea.
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> The appeal was telephoned here, which is the nearest point having a giving the Board of Health power to the make and enforce certain sanitary ine. regulations, and making more clear the ceedings to acquire property for public uses. The most important amendment provides that the City Council shall fix the pay of all officers appointed by it, and the Administrative Board shall fix the pay of all officers which it is now or may hereafter be authorized to anyears ago to-morrow.
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> Senator Eacon, who succumbed to an attack of illness at Garfield Hospital on Saturday, was said to have died a time be increased or diminished by

Captain Combernous is said to be istrative Board is most interested is The amendment in which the Admincaptain Combernous is said to be intrative Board is most interested as making his first voyage as master of the ship. He communicated with the streets and alleys, and to make local owners at New York, and gave the impression that the vossel was in no without the long delays incident to re-

> tion. The Senate passed, with amend-ments, a House bill making certain provisions in reference to the construction of factories, providing for the use of

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